No. 3901

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Williams Lemmel

Residence

Date June 12. 1886.

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Proposal for boarding up the 16 windows in the sculpture Hall

+ $100

Or if shutters are furnished $75

(Accepted)

3901

Washington D. C. June 19, 1886.

I agree to do the following work in the Corcoran Gallery of Art.

The shutters being furnished of the Gallery. to fit them with hinges and fastenings to the seven windows on the North side of the Sculpture Hall.

To board up the remaining nine windows, covering the boards with thick cotton material. furnishing both boards and cotton.

All for the sum of ——— $75.00 ~~$80.00~~

Lem E. Williams

3901

Washington D. C. June 12. 1886.

To the Committee on the Building.
Corcoran Gallery of Art.

Gentlemen

I hereby agree to close the lower half of the seven large windows on the South side of the main Sculpture Hall, with close hinged wooden shutters to exclude the light. two shutters to each window.

To board up the three large windows at the east end of the hall. and the three windows of each of the niches in the vestibule of the hall. covering the boards with heavy cotton cloth ready for painting (as was done in the east sculpture Hall). all for the sum of one hundred ($100) dollars.

Respectfully submitted.

Leon E. Williams

No. 3902.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Rakeman Jos.

Residence

Date June 14. 1886.

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Estimate for painting
Sculpture Hall

3 Coats $175.

Cornices - $85 & $125

$300

Accepted

3902

Proposal for painting the sidewalls of the main Statuary room also the conecting room.

To the Hon: Committee:

I have the honor to herwith submit to you the following estimate, viz:

To paint side walls in maroon color, two coats in oil and the third coat in encaustic, stippled and flat; also to paint all windows and shutters connected with these rooms in the same tint; also pointing and repairing of plastering,
for the sum of " " " $. 175.00

I respectfully draw your attention to the Grecian-Frieze, on the upper part of the wall of the main Statuary room, and the present appearance of the cornice above it, I leave it to your valuable consideration of properly tinting the cornice, thereby giving to the frieze greater prominence and harmony with the surroundings.
To tint these cornices in good harmany, and illuminate the same with the best bronze for
the sum of " " " " " " " $. 125.00
But to execute ditto " with out bronze
the sum of $. 85.00
would be requisite for both rooms.

Washington D C / June 1886.

Respectfully
Jos Rakemann
120 F. 6 St n w

No. 3903

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Rakeman Jos:

Residence

Date June 1886

Rec'd June 17, 1886.

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Proposals for painting walls & ceiling of upper landing. Paint & decorate in Gold & Bronze $750

" " " $420

" " without " " $365.

I.

3903

Proposal for Decorating in tints
the domed ceiling and side-walls
of
Upper Corridor of the
"Corcoran Gallery of Art."

To the Honorable Committee:

I. To decorate upper corridor and domed ceiling in well selected tints; to relieve all mouldings in proper tints and illuminate same with X X gold and best bronzes; to paint side-walls in encaustic color; to paint windows and connecting wood-work in subdued harmony with different tints suitable for interior of Institute of Art; also for gilding such details of architecture as require prominence; to furnish all scaffolding,
for the sum of ---------- $750.00

II. To decorate ceiling, side-wall, and connecting wood-work in the same manner as stated above, without the use of gold-leaf, but with the best bronzes,
for the sum of ---------- $420.00

III. To tint ceiling plain in warm colors, also well selected tints, and to paint walls plain, in three coats, without bronze or gold,

for the sum of $65.00

Respectfully submitted

Joseph Rakemann.

#1207 6 st. n. w.

Washington, D. C.

June 1886.

No. 3904.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Jackson E. E. & Co.

Residence

Date June 18. 1886

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Estimate for inside shutters for Sculpt Hall $21.00

(declined)

BALTIMORE YARDS,
18 West Falls Avenue.

E. E. JACKSON & CO.,
Salisbury, Maryland.

SUFFOLK LUMBER CO.
Suffolk, Virginia.

3984

E. E. JACKSON & CO.,

Manufacturers and Dealers in Lumber.

Corner Thirteenth Street and Ohio Avenue.

PLANING MILLS AND SASH AND DOOR FACTORY, 13TH AND B STREETS N. W.

Washington, D.C. June 18 1886

Dr F. S. Barbarin

Dear Sir

We will furnish the Corcoran Art Gallery seven Pair Inside Shutters 4.6" x 5.2" 7/8" thick 2 Solid Flush panels. for Twenty one $21 00/100 Dollars.

Yours Truly
E E Jackson & Co
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No. 3905

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Beckham & Middleton

Residence Georgetown D. C.

Date June 29. 1886

Rec'd " 29 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Proposal for repair of furnace steam coils & renew the "return pipes"

$375.00

Papers in Mr Myers hands

No. 8906

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Dolton & Leland.

Residence 711 "G" street

Date June 29. 1886

Rec'd " 30. "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Proposal for painting outside front doors. and repairing vestibule doors. — $15.00

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3906

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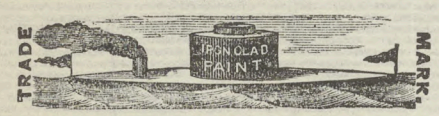

IRON-CLAD PAINT,
(UNDER GREEN'S PATENT,)
From the Purest, Toughest, and Hardest
LAKE SUPERIOR IRON ORE.

Office of

William F. Holton,

711 G STREET N.W.

Washington, D.C. June 27 1886

Mr. Francis S. Barbarin
Curator —

We make proposal to paint the outside doors, and re-grain the vestibule at Corcoran Gallery of Art, for the sum of Fifteen ($15) dollars

Respectfully submitted
Holton & Leland
711 G St

3906

I MANUFACTURE

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(UNDER GREEN'S PATENT,)
From the Purest, Toughest, and Hardest
LAKE SUPERIOR IRON ORE.

Office of

William T. Holton, & Co

711 G STREET N.W.

Washington, D.C. June 29th 1886

A. Hyde, Esqs.,
Secy and Treasury Corcoran Gallery of Art

Sir—

We make proposal to stop the leaks that are now complained of in the main Skylight and the one at the southwest corner of said building for the sum of fifteen ($15) dollars

Respectfully submitted
Holton & Leland
711 G St n w

I MANUFACTURE

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LAKE SUPERIOR IRON ORE.

Office of

William T. Holton, & Co

711 G STREET N.W.

3906

Washington, D.C. June 29 1886

A. Hyde, Esq.,
Secy and Treas. Corcoran Gallery of Art

Sir—

We make proposal to repair the Eight Skylights on the roof of the Corcoran Gallery of Art—by removing all the old loose putty and stripping all of the frames in said skylights and warranting them not to leak, for the sum of Seventy-five (75) dollars

Respectfully submitted
Holton & Leland
711 G Street n w

Stella D Leland

Ripon Wisconsin

$ 75.

rejected

No. 3907

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Keyes C. J.

Residence 1236. 9th street N. W.

Date July 8. 1886.

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Proposal to paint
the skylights for $50

accepted
Work finished July 17/86

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3907

Washington D. C. July 8. 1886,

I propose to repair all the sky lights on the roof of the Corcoran Gallery of Art by removing all the old putty, replacing with new, giving all the work one coats of paint. for the sum of fifty dollars.

$50

C. F. Keys

1236. 9th St NW

3907

Draper Keyes could
do the work for $50-

This is based on a
specification by Holton
Leland, and, if
I understand it, to
$90 - Could go
much as $75 -

Keyes could do a
good job I think -
& better than anyone
do it - AH

No. 3908,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Weidenbach Henry.

Residence .....

Date June 14, 1886

Rec'd July 12 "

Ack'g'd .....

Answered .....

SUBJECT.

Offer to cover the backs of pictures

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3908

Rec'd July 12.

Washington. D.C.
June 14th 1886.

Mr Samuel. H. Kaufman.
Chairman of the Art Com-
-mittee of the Corcoran Art
Gallery.

Dear Sir: I propose to renovate all of the pictures in the gal-
-lery at two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) each

By renovation, I mean wash-
-ing cleaning or varnishing the pic-
-tures, as their condition may require; also, putting on the back of each, the waterproof paper, of which a sample is in the gallery.

The cost of this paper - twenty cents for each picture - is not in-

cluded in the charge of two dollars and fifty cents, but must be paid for extra.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servant
H. Weidenbach

Trade Mark
Registered
Perfection Linen

No. 3909,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Steel John,

Residence Edenburgh

Date Oct: 7. 1886

Rec'd Nov 2 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Wishes to dispose by private sale of his Models colossal and life size: statues busts &c.

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Received 2[illegible]

3909

9 Randolph Place
Edinburgh
1st Oct. 1886

Sir

May I take the liberty
of mentioning that I am
about to remove from my Studio
here to my Studio & Foundry
at 75. Grove Street, & I am
anxious to dispose, by private
sale, of my Models, Colossal
& life-size Statues & busts,
as well as of the benches, pointing
Machines & many superior

appliances required for a Sculptor's Studio.

Among the Models I may mention a Colossal sitting Statue of The Queen, Modelled from sittings given me by Her Majesty at Windsor Castle in 1838 a portion of the Colossal Equestrian Statue of the Duke of Wellington, for which the Duke gave me sittings at Walmer castle in 1841, Colossal Statues of Sir Walter Scott, Professor Wilson, Robert Burns, & Lord Melville, Statues of Lord Dalhousie, Governor General of India, Lady Elgin Lord President Boyle, &c &c and life-size busts of the Duke of Wellington, Modelled from life, The Prince of Wales, The Duke of Edinburgh, Lord Cockburn, Sir John McNeill, Miss Florence Nightingale, & very many more, an alto-relievo Figure Origins & a considerable Number of

Monumental designs.

The Models may be seen here, & I may perhaps be allowed to say that many of them are adapted for a Public Building & many are suitable for Schools of Art where Modelling & Drawing are taught.

I have the honour to be
Your obedient Servant
John Steell

The Secretary
The Corcoran Gallery
Washington

No. 3910

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Wolf Simon

Residence

Date Nov 12. 1886

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered Jany 11. 1887.

SUBJECT.

Offers portrait of Sir Moses Montefiore for $750

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Wolf

Lenland

3910

Washington D. C.

November 12. 1886.

Ans'd Jany 11/87

To the President and
Board of Trustees.
Corcoran Gallery of Art,

Gentlemen:

The painting of Sir Moses Montefiore, by Mr. George D. M. Peixotto, now on exhibition in your gallery, is for sale. I learn from the artist, who is in the City of New York, that Messrs. Gonpeil, Knoedler, and Schauss, fixed a value of $1000. as a very reasonable sum for the painting. The artist, however, being an American, and having learned that Mr. Corcoran was personally acquainted with Sir Moses,

is anxious to have his work permanently placed in your gallery – and for that reason is inclined to take $750.

If you desire to see the artist in person, although he is very busy, he will do himself the honor to come here.

An early answer will favor,

Yours very truly,

Wolf

921 F St. NW.